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## INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE subscribers beg leave to inform their commercial friends in particular, and the public in general, that an office for the INSURANCE of SHIPPING, is now opened at No. 95 South Front-street, where a share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

*N. & J. FRAZIER.*

feb 15 dim

## *For Sale,*

The SCHOONER,

*THREE SISTERS*

IS almost a new vessel, carries between six and 300 barrels and sails remarkably fast, when loaded draws about 8 or 8 1-2 feet water, she is in complete order, having all the sails that can be used to advantage, the greater part of them are new. In short she may be sent to sea at a small Expence, and in three or four days notice——For terms apply to

*Jehu Hollingsworth, & Co.*

No. 47, Penn-street.

feb. 6. §

*For FREIGHT or CHARTER, to any part of EUROPE,*

The Swedish SNOW

*M A R I A,*

*HANS OLOF KOCK, commander.*

A remarkably good vessel, about 220 tons burthen. A freight to Cadiz, or any part of the Mediterranean would be preferred. Enquire of the Captain on board at Vine-Street Wharf.

dec 17 §

## SHIP BROKER'S OFFICE,

*And Commission Store,*

NO. 119, SOUTH FRONT STREET,

Next door to the Custom House.

THE Subscriber, encouraged by the advice of his friends, offers his service to the public as a Ship and Insurance Broker.——He proposes, to buy and sell vessels and every thing relating thereto—assist masters of vessels and others in entering and clearing at the Custom-House, procuring and shipping freight, settling Insurance and all other mercantile accounts, and have on hand the necessary Blanks and Stamps.

Papers in foreign languages translated, and information given in general mercantile matters. —From a knowledge gained by long experience of every branch of business he hopes to be useful to those who please to favor him with their commands. *SAMUEL EMERY.*

november 10 2aw

## CHINA GOODS,

Just received per the ship New-Jersey from Canton

AND FOR SALE

*BY ARCHIBALD M'CALL,*

At his Store No. 187, south Second street,

—VIZ.—

An assortment of Teas of the first quality,

White and yellow nankeens
Cassia, silk umbrellas
an assortment of china ware,
and a variety of SILKS, consisting of
Black and colored Lutestring
do. do. sattins
do. do. sensaws
do. do. silk handkerchiefs
do do. sewing silks
Black Taffeties

*ALSO,*

12 pipes of excellent Madeira Wine, fit for immediate use,

jan. 24 §

## *N O T I C E.*

THE Public are cautioned not to trust any of the people belonging to the Swedish Snow Maria, on my account.

*Hans Olof Kock, master.*

dec 29 §

## *FOR SALE,*

To be EXCHANGED for property within thirty miles of the city, or to let on ground-rent forever

Several valuable building Lots,

*In Philadelphia,*

Enquire of William M. Biddle, no. 147, Chesnut-street.

nov. 22 §

## JOHN MILLER, junr.

HAS REMOVED FROM NO. 8, CHESNUT,

*To the Five Story Building, in Dock, near Third-street,*

WHERE HE HAS FOR SALE,

300 Bales of Bengal Goods;

CONSISTING OF

Cossas
Baftas
Mamoodies
Humhums
Taffaties
Striped Doreas
Calicoes
Handkerchiefs, *&c. &c.*

*Also, a large assortment of*

Madras Handkerchiefs,

of various descriptions.

January 1 1awtf

## Richard Bayley & Co.

RESPECTFULLY inform the public that the Retail Business carried on by them at their store No. 136, Market street will in future be carried on by Mr. WM. BONNAR, whom they beg leave to recommend to the favor of their friends and the public.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the above firm and those to whom they are indebted, will please to apply to JOHN WHITESIDES & Co. or the settlement of their respective accounts, who are duly empowered for that purpose.

*Richard Bayley & Co.*

## *WILLIAM BONNAR,*

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that the above Store will be opened by him on Monday the 4th of February next, with an assortment of

DRY GOODS,

Suitable to the season, which he flatters himself will meet the approbation of those who honor him with their favor.

jan 29. §

## FOR SALE,

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

14 four pound Cannon, different lengths,
5 Carronades.

JOHN NIXON & CO.

December 1. §

*WATER LOAN.*

THE Commissioners for receiving subscriptions to a Loan for supplying the City of Philadelphia with wholesome water, give

*N O T I C E,*

That they will call on the citizens for their subscriptions in the following districts

*William Jones* will receive from Vine to South side of Pine-street.

*Levi Hollingsworth* will receive from the North side of Pine to the South side of Spruce-streets.

*Jesse Waln* will receive from north side of Spruce to the south side of Walnut-streets.

*Edward Tilghman* will receive from north side of Walnut to the south side of Chesnut-streets.

*John Ireland, and Jonathan Robinson,* will receive from north side of Chesnut to the south side of Market-streets.

*Stephen Girard, and Jacob Shoemaker* will receive from north side of Market to the south side of Arch-streets.

*Thomas Haskins* will receive from north side of Arch to the south side of Race-streets,

*Leonard Jacobi* will receive from north side of Race to the south side of Vine-streets.

*Joseph Cruckshank, & Jared Ingersol* will attend at the office of Ingersol, opposite the State House, with the book hitherto kept at the City Hall. *By order of the board,*

JACOB SHOEMAKER, *sec'ry.*

2d no 18th §

## *For Sale by the Subscriber,*

No. 145, Market-street,

Very low for Cash, or a short Credit,

*The remaining stock of the late House of*

TODD & MOTT,

Cloths, Kerseymeres, a few printed Cottons,
Printed handkerchiefs and shawls
Printed dimities
Hosiery, threads, twist and sewing silks
A small amount of hardware,

*WILLIAM MOTT, Agent for the assignees of Todd & Mott, to* Whom, all persons indebted to that concern, are requested to make immediate payment.

*W. MOTT,*

Having commenced business in the Commission line, his store is now open for the reception of Dry Goods of all descriptions.

Philadelphia, February 4, 1799. §

## *WANTED,*

To Article for two or three years a young Man to a profitable business—For particulars enquire at no. 68, south Fourth street

A person who has some knowledge of painting or drawing would be preferred.

W. HAYDON,

WHO HAS

A Cellar to Let.

jan 11 §

## *Madras Handkerchiefs.*

An elegant assortment, just received, And for Sale, by

*ISAAC LOYD,*

Next to No. 44, South Wharves.

feb 7 ¶ d1w

## *To be Let,*

A House and three Acres of Land,

Pleasantly situated at the Falls of Schuylkill—enquire at the office of the United States Gazette.

feb. 7 §

## NOTICE.

Joseph Thomas's Creditors are hereby earnestly requested to furnish their Accounts duly attested, as soon as convenient: thereby to enable the Assignees to form an idea of the state of his affairs;—and all those indebted to said THOMAS, are required to make immediate payment to either of the Subscribers.

SAMUEL W. FISHER, WILLIAM BUCKLEY, JOHN HALL. } Assignees of J. Thomas.

dec. 31. dtf

☞ All persons indebted to the Estate of JOSEPH ANTHONY, sen. deceased, are requested to make immediate payment:—And all those who have any demands against said estate, are desired to produce them legally attested to the subscribers for settlement.

JOSIAH HEWES, JOHN MORTON, JOSEPH ANTHONY, } Executors.

December 26. dtf

## *ALL PERSONS*

Indebted to the Estate of Mr. JOHN FENNO, late of Philadelphia, deceased, are desired to make payment, and those having any demands, to present them for settlement, to

SAMUEL BLODGET, Adm'r.
or
JOHN WARD FENNO, Agent to the administration.

nov. 30 §3m

## MAYOR'S OFFICE

REMOVED to 157 South Second-street.

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## *Just Received,*

By the ships Juno, Walters, and Four Friends, Hubner, from Hamburg,

*AND FOR SALE,*

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

460 pieces 6-4 quadruples silesias
35 do. 8 4 do.
139 do. cressa la Morlaix
34 do. 9 8 coutils
3 do. 4-4 do.
44 do. 6-4 guingas
250 do. Russia sail-duck
10 pipes Ricarlo wine
25 hogsheads French brandy
80 do. claret
100 cases, at 4 doz. bottles each } claret of super-
228 do. at 1 do. do. do. } ior quality.

*Also on Hand,*

11 bales ticklenburgs, at 24 to 28 cents pr. ell
12 do. Weser linnen, at 16 to 20 cents pr. yard
1 box paterbornes
5 boxes hollow glass ware
5 casks Russia bristles (first quality)

*Erick & Lewis Bollmann,*

no. 100, Spruce street

feb 13 §

## *White Platillas.*

A few boxes of White Platillas, just arrived and for sale by the subscriber,

*GIDEON H. WELLS.*

No. 135, Market street.

feb 21 3aw4w

## *N O T I C E.*

Is given to all those indebted to the firms of

*Jackson & Evens,*
*John B. Evens, & Co.*
*Evens & Bullock,*
*Whitton, Evens & Co. and*
*John B. Evens.*

THAT the Subscriber is fully authorized to adjust and settle the affairs of those concerns; and that SUITS will be indiscriminately commenced on all accounts that remain unpaid on the 20th day of March next.

*John B. Evens,*

No, 119, South Third-street

feb 2 cod6w

## *For Sale,*

Deliverable at Norfolk,

A CARGO OF

Honduras Mahogany, & Logwood.

For terms apply to

PHILIPS, CRAMOND, & CO.

February 9.

## *For Sale,*

TEN or twelve Tons, Clover & Timothy

*H A Y,*

Of the first quality.—Apply at No. 43, Almond-street.

jan. 8. 1awtf

THE Book for Subscriptions to the Company for erecting a permanent Bridge over the river Schuilkill, at, or near the City of Philadelphia, continues open at the house of the Treasurer of said Company, No. 13, Church Alley.

January 8, 1799. eod6w

## *TAKE NOTICE,*

THAT I am to be sold on such terms, that the purchaser need not advance any cash, unless he pleases, till it is earned by my services, provided no accident happens me; or, if you please, I am to be farmed out for two years, and not less. I am a bright bay, full 15½ hands high, of noble descent, my name is TRIMMER—I was got by Hall's imported horse Eclipse, my dam, purchased by Doctor Hall, was got by the imported horse Slim; my grand dam was got by Old Figure; my great grand dam by Taskers Othello out of Selima, &c. &c. as will more fully appear by William Lyle's attested certificate who raised me. My character as a racer is well established; I won the colt's purse at Bladensburg of twenty guineas; I won a fifty guinea purse at Baltimore, a fifty guinea purse at Annapolis and a fifty guinea purse at Hagerstown. I never lost a race but the last I run at Alexandria, which was owning to my being badly shod, as I lost all my plates before I got in. I am in fine plight, sound in every respect; my offspring are in great repute, some of which are now in training for the turf—procure me good stands and entertainment and I am able to earn one thousand dollars per annum.

Any person inclining to buy or rent may know the terms by applying to John Carnan (Lovehall) Cœcil county and state of Maryland, eight miles south of Elkton.

feb. 21. d6w

## JOHN DOBBIN,

BOOT & SHOEMAKER.

RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends and the Public in general that he carries on his business at No 99 *South Second-street*, nearly opposite the Merchants Coffee house where gentlemen may be supplied in the neatest and best manner—he assures those who may please to favor him with their commands that no attention or exertion on his side shall be wanting to render him worthy of their encouragement.

N. B. Orders received will be punctually attended to.

november 5 §

FOR SALE,

*In the healthy and pleasant village of*

BORDENTON.

A HANDSOME, well finished, and convenient two story Frame House, and lately occupied by colonel John Vanemburgh,—the House is 36 feet in front on the main street, and 30 feet deep—four rooms on a floor, with a kitchen 18 by 15 feet, two good rooms over the same and one with a fire place—a very excellent cellar under the whole house; the lot two fifths of an acre, enclosed with a high board fence; the garden in high cultivation, and contains a variety of best grafted fruit.—Good stable, carriage house, smoke house and a pump of good water in the yard, the whole in complete repair. The healthiness and pleasantness of the village of Bordenton and the neighborhood are too well known to require any commendation.

For terms apply to *James H. Imlay, esq.* now in Philadelphia, or to the subscriber now on the premises.

*MARY VANEMBURGH.*

executrix.

Bordenton. feb 13 d6w

## *White Oak Logs—or*

White Oak Pipe—WANTED.

PROPOSALS,

*WILL BE RECEIVED,*

On or before the 10th day of March,

*For the Delivery,*

To the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, or their agent at any part within the said City of the WHOLE or PART of

104,000 feet, running measure, of

WHITE OAK LOGS,

*In lengths of ten or twelve feet,*

Or of the same quantity, of

*L O G S,*

Bored into pipe, counterbored and tapped, *as under:*

24,000 feet to measure 13 inches at the thickest end, if bored, 4 1-2 inch pipe.
16,000 feet to measure 12 inches at the thickest end, if bored, 4 inch pipe
64,000 feet to measure 11 inches at the thickest end, if bored, 3 inch pipe.
104,000

The Logs must be strait and free from shakes and knots: no faulty logs will on any account be received. Those who deliver proposals for bored logs, are requested to mention the price at which they will deliver the logs unbored, in case it should be found proper to bore them in Philadelphia.

Proposals in writing will be received by

*B. Henry Latrobe,* engineer.

South Twelfth-street,

the first House from Market-street.

feb 8 §

## CHINA GOODS.

*Now delivering from the ship New-Jersey, from Canton,*

FOR SALE,

*At the Stores of the Subscribers,*

CONSISTING OF

BOHEA
Hyson skin
Young hyson
Hyson and
Imperial } *TEAS.*

White nankeens
Lutestrings, colored and black
Sensaws do. do.
Handkerchiefs do. do. 4-4
Sewing silks do. do.
Black hair ribbon
Black satrins
Cassia in small bales
China ware in dining and tea setts

*On Hand,*

50 trunks and cases dimities, muslins, ginghams, muslinets and pullicat handkerchiefs, in small packages, for the West-India market.
25 trunks of printed calicoes, assorted for the West-India market.
1 bale of woolen cloths, low priced
Sail canvas by the bale or piece, No. 1 to 8.
Copper in sheets 24 by 48 and 48 by 60 inches
Raised copper bottoms in tubs
A small invoice of queens ware assorted.
English wrought nails in casks.
Sheathing paper.
New-Orleans indigo
Paints of different colors, dry in casks.
Old Madeira wine fit for use.

*NICKLIN & GRIFFITH.*

feb. 11 m.w.fr.tf.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

IS hereby given, that application will be made to the Directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania for the renewal of a Certificate for a share in the said Bank, No 1282, dated July 24th 1797, standing in the name of JOSEPH REED, the same having been accidentally lost or destroyed,

Philad. Jan. 25. d6w

## IMPORTED

*In the last arrivals from Bremen, Hamburg and Amsterdam,*

AND FOR SALE,

AT REASONABLE PRICES AND ON A LIBERAL CREDIT, BY

*PRATT & KINTZING,*

No 95, North Water street

215 bales & boxes Ticklenburghs,
hempen linens and oznabrigs from 1/5 to 3/ per ell
70 do. bleached and brown hessians
40 do. brown rolls suitable for coffee bags
20 do. strong do. do. for cotton do.

30 chests platillas
3 do. dowlas
30 do. creas a la Morlaix
12 do. estopailles
15 do. Bielefield linen
90 do. patterbornes
45 do Brittanias
1 do. Holland canvass
1 do. Russia do.
3 do. Russia sheetings
1 do. ravens duck
2 do. Russia drillens
1 do. brown Holland
2 do. Silesia rouans
1 do. Wahrendrop linen
1 do. Caraudoles
1 do. Flemish linens
1 do. cambricks and lawns
1 do diaper
12 do. stripes
18 do. checks
2 do. siamois
1 do. Arabia stripe
1 do. bunting for colors
1 packa. Madras handkerchiefs
1 do. Turkey yarn
6 bales empty bags
1 chest hair ribband
3 boxes tapes, assorted
2 do. bobbin, assorted
1 box threads & tapes
1 do. fine blue listados
5 chests men's slippers
3 do. bed ticks
2 casks hog's bristles
6 chests writing paper
4 do. quills
2 do. sealing-wax
3 packages oil-cloth
4 do. sail-twine
1 do. watches
14 pipes Port wine
92 cases claret
130 do fine long corked claret,
1600 bushels fine salt
40 casks of roll brimstone
200 casks of naval stores.
50 logs prime mahogany
4 hhds. coffee mills
6 bundles German steel
10 chests of slates and pencils
A package of skates
A do. woolen caps, &c.
4 chests of Nuremberg toys
30 kegs of yellow ochre
60 boxes of capers
400 sides of upper and soal leather
300 boxes window glass
800 Demijohns
50 boxes glass tumblers assorted
2 hhds. pumice stone
1 box of mill saws
1 cask of cutlery
A quantity of stone ugs and pickling pots
A few ships anchors, &c.

november 12 tu&f-tf

## Rouens Sheetings.

*FOR SALE,*

THREE cases, containing 100 pieces Rouens Sheetings, suitable for the Havanna or New-Orleans market—Apply at no 73, South Front-street

feb 27 eod6t

## *Sales of Valuable Property.*

On THURSDAY the 28th day of March instant,

*Will be Sold by Public Vendue,*

At the Middle Ferry, near the Falls of Delaware,

THE FOLLOWING

Messuage, Lots, Buildings, Water-works and Plantations,

*Situate in the county of Bucks, opposite to the thriving towns of Trenton and Lamberton, being part of Morrisville Estate.*

1st. THE mansion house lately occupied by Robert Morris, jun Esq. with 34 acres of land, including an excellent garden, orchard and some wood.

The house is nearly new, consisting of a hall, two passages, two elegant bow rooms and three other rooms on the main floor; four chambers with convenient garrets on the upper floor; it is surrounded by a piazza of 14 feet depth, and under it are kitchens, servants hall, two chambers for servants, with cellars and vaults.

Adjoining and communicating is an ice-house, milk house and smoke-house, and at a convenient distance are substantial brick stables capable of containing ten horses, and four carriage houses, with every necessary accommodation for servants.

2nd. The ferry from Pennsylvania to New-Jersey, with a large convenient house, one part of stone the other brick; a good stone barn and stabling for 20 horses, with this will be sold 18 acres of land, and the privilege of landing on any part of the estate.

4th. Four frame houses on the main road leading from Bristol to the ferry, each accommodated with a lot, 60 feet front and 200 feet deep.

1 good two story frame house on the old river road, with a lot of the above dimensions, and a good Smith's shop adjoining.

A frame house, and saw makers shop on Mill street.

10 houses of different sizes on the same street.

A house now in the tenure of R. Trimble with a large barn, barrack, and extensive lot.

Several buildings, occupied as work shops.

A large bake house.

Six brick buildings, with good lots near the upper ferry.

An island in the river Delaware, containing about 40 acres, above the mill dam, and the island below, on which are the following works.

Snuff-mill, Plaister of Paris mill, Saw-mill, Grindstone-mill, Slitting mill, mill for rolling bolts, rolling mill for rolling bar into sheet iron or hoops, mill for drawing wire, trip hammer.

A forge and compleat air furnace for converting pig into bar iron

The whole of the island, and the above works, together with the site for a grist mill, will be sold together or separate as may appear most eligible at the time of sale.

The dwelling houses are, many of them, nearly new, well built, and conveniently contrived; purchasers may be accommodated with a few acres of land convenient to them, as part of the lands will be reserved for that purpose.

20 Lots on the road leading from Bristol to the ferry, of 60 feet front and 200 feet deep.

10 lots on a road of 60 feet wide, laid out parallel with the river and below the ferry.

Each lot containing 3 2-5 acres, with a front of 162 feet on the river, and running back to a public road at the distance of from the front the view of the river, with a free passage to and from it, will by contract be always kept open.

*F A R M S.*

A farm called Linton's, containing 110 acres, 40 of which are good wood-land, with a farm house, barn, stable, out buildings, an excellent orchard, with a good cyder press.

A farm called Bayley's, fronting the post road, containing 149 acres, with a good new two story frame house and new barn, remarkably well watered and timbered.

A farm called Clark's, between the road leading to Philadelphia and that to Falls-town, containing 180 acres, on the farm is a new house and barn.

A farm called Lovet's, containing 100 acres of good fresh land, with a good new house and barn.

100 acres, part wood land, between the main road and the river, without buildings.

100 acres called Butler's, with a house and barn.

Watson's farm, containing 285 acres, with a brick house, barn and stables, it has a landing on the river; this tract may be conveniently divided.

Moore's farm, with 120 acres, a good brick house and barn, and a landing on the river.

182 acres adjoining the above.

A shad fishery on the river Delaware, with 69 acres of excellent land, including an island called Goat Island, with the right of landing on the main and establishing a ferry to Lamberton There is on this place a tenant's house, and one for curing fish; it rents at present for 200l. per annum.

292 acres of excellent up-land, well fenced, and affording several fine situations for buildings; part of this tract is wood land.

The sale will commence at ten o'clock in the morning, and continue till the whole are sold.

The terms of payment are 1-3 down, 1-3 in one, the other in two years, with interest, secured by a mortgage on the premises.

An abatement of 5 per cent. will be made for any monies paid in advance

A survey and plan of the whole estate may be seen by applying to Henry Clymer, Esq. at Morrisville, who will give the necessary information to persons enquiring.

March 1. dt28Mar.

## *WANTED,*

A YOUNG MAN, who understands the German language, writes a good German hand, and knows how to cast accounts, to be brought up to business in a Counting-house of this city.—For particulars, enquire at No. 100, Spruce-street.

march 2 dtf

## *Notice.*

TO BE SOLD,

*Or exchanged for property in or near Philadelphia,*

A FARM of one hundred and forty two acres of Land on the road from New-Port to Lancaster, & near London Grove Meeting House Chester county, the Farm House was formerly used as a Store and Tavern, for further information apply to CHARLES WHARTON, at his house No. 136, South Second-street.

feb. 18. ¶ 1aw3w

## *Volunteer Grenadiers.*

THIS Corps is ordered to assemble at the house of Mr. Ogden, in Chesnut Street, on Friday evening next, at 7 o'clock, on business of importance.

By command,

G. K. HARRISON,
*1st Serjeant.*

March 6.

## *Attention Cavalry.*

The Volunteer Troop of Cavalry, is ordered to meet at Ogden's Tavern Chesnut-street on Friday Evening at 7 o'clock, there being several Members to Elect, and other business of importance to discuss.

JAMES SIMMONS.
*Secretary.*

march 6.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
*March 5th, 1799.*

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT by an act of Congress passed the 28th day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, the following alterations and amendments have been made to an act passed on the sixth day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, intituled, "An act laying duties upon stamped vellum, parchment and paper."

I.

The stamp duties heretofore imposed upon foreign bills of exchange and bills of lading are to cease and determine from and after the 31st day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

II.

The several stamp duties hereafter enumerated, will be levied and collected throughout the United States, from and after the 31st day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

For every skin, or piece of vellum or parchment, or sheet or piece of paper, upon which shall be written or printed either of the instruments or writings following, to wit.

| | Dolls. Cts. |
|---|---|
| Any foreign bill of exchange, draft or order for the payment of money in any foreign country, - - - | 20 |
| Any note or bill of lading, or writing or receipt in nature thereof, for goods or merchandize to be exported;—if from one district to another district of the United States, not being in the same state, - - | 4 |
| If from the United States to any foreign port or place, - - | 10 |
| Any policy of insurance, or instrument in the nature thereof, other than those heretofore specified in the above recited act, when the sum insured shall not exceed five hundred dollars, - - - - | 25 |
| When the sum insured shall exceed five hundred dollars, - - - - | 1 |

And the said Duties are chargeable upon each and every Bill of Exchange and Bill of Lading without respect to the number contained in each set.

III

Bonds required in any case by the Laws of the United States, or of any state, upon legal process, or in any judicial proceeding, or for the faithful performance of any trust or duty are exempt from the payment of Stamp-Duties

Given under my hand at Philadelphia, the day and year abovementioned.

OLIVER WOLCOTT,
*Secretary of the Treasury.*

march 7 dtm

FOR SALE,
BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,
*The Cargo of the Ship Asia,*
Capt. MORGAN, from Batavia.
*Consisting of*
COFFEE and SUGAR.
*William Sansom,*
*J. C. & S. W. Fisher,*
*Mordecai Lewis.*

march 6. dtw

## *An Elegant situation for a Country Seat.*

To be sold at public auction at the Merchants' Coffee house on Friday the 15th inst, at 6 o'clock (if not previously disposed of at private sale),

A LOT of GROUND on the Germantown road, distant from the city between 2 and 3 miles, adjoining the plantation of Joseph P. Norris, Esq. containing 10 acres and 26 perches more or less: tis beautifully situated, and commands a very extensive prospect. The terms of sale will be cash.

For further particulars apply to

THOMAS GREEVES, or
ISAAC W. MORRIS.

march 6. ¶dt15th

## *Advertisement.*

THE Creditors of WILLIAM PURNELL, (C. N.) late of Worcester county, Maryland, deceased, are hereby notified to appear at the court house in Snow Hil, in the said county, on the 8th day of March next, with their respective claims against the said deceased, properly authenticated, at which time, or as soon thereafter as can be, a portionable division of the assets in the hands of the subscriber will be made between them, agreeably to the directions of the act of assembly, entitled "An act to alter and amend the law in certain cases."

*Edward Henry, executor.*

feb. 19. dt8Mar

## Attention, Cavalry.

Gentlemen of the city and liberties of Philadelphia, desirous to become members of the Volunteer Troop of Cavalry, are informed that there are several vacancies in the Troop; and that a committee consisting of Henry Mierken, Jno. R. Taylor, James Hamilton, Owen Foulk and James Simmons, will attend at Wm. Ogden's tavern, Chesnut-street, every monday evening, 6 o'clock for the purpose of receiving applications.

JAMES SIMMONS, Sec'ry.

feb. 6.

Red Clover,
Timothy,
Blue Grass
Herds Grass and
White Clover
} *SEEDS,*

*All warranted fresh and free from all foul seed,*

FOR SALE,
*BY C. ROBERTS,*
No. 97, Market, between Second and Third streets,

*Who has also on hand, a general assortment of*

Ironmongery, sadlery, cutlery and brass wares; T. Crowley Millington steel, pig-lead, block-tin, red lead, Spanish brown, Venetian red, Vermillian, &c. &c.

*Wholesale & Retail.*

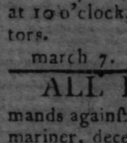
march 3 ta.&m.tu.&fr.tf.

## *Dancing Assembly Room.*

THE former subscribers and other gentlemen, willing to promote the erection of so necessary a building, are earnestly requested to meet at the City Tavern on Saturday next, at 12 o'clock.

march 7. dt sa.

## *East India Company of N. America.*



THE Company are desirous of purchasing immediately, a substantial well built fast sailing vessel, completely fitted for sea, a ship already coppered will be preferred; her burthen to be not less than Three Hundred Tons. Any person having such vessel to dispose of, will be pleased to forward their proposals on or before the 15th inst. with a particular description of the vessel, the timber of which she is built, the number of guns she is calculated to carry, and her dimensions, to the secretary of the board of agents, who will receive the same for their consideration.

Per order of the board,

S. BLODGET, Secretary p. t.

march 5. dtf

A Meeting of the Creditors of HENRY BANKS, is requested on Thursday next, the 14th instant, at the house of Mrs. Nicholas, sign of the Conestoga Waggon, in Market street, at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Joseph Ball,
John Baker,
} *Trustees.*

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## *The Creditors,*

OF HUGH MORISON, will take notice, that he has applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Philadelphia, for the benefit of the act of assembly, passed for the relief of insolvent debtors; and they have appointed Monday the 25th inst at 10 o'clock, A. M. to hear himself and creditors.

march 7. f&m t25th

ALL Persons having any Demands against the estate of the late Robert Hardie, mariner, deceased, are hereby requested to present them for settlement, and all those indebted to said estate, to make payment to either of the subscribers

PETER BAYNTON,
*Walnut-street.*
JOHN CRAIG,
*No. 12, Dock-street.*
} *Executors*

jan. 14. 3awtf

## Land, Town Lots, &c.

LAND in the Township of *Cambria* and lots in the Town of Beula, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, for sale at a moderate price and upon a reasonable credit; any quantity may be obtained from 100 acres to 10,000—and good mechanics and laborers may have land or lots for their work.

The situation is healthy and the soil good;—the present settlers are sober, industrious and well informed. A seminary of learning, public library and other useful institutions have been among the first objects of their attention. Roads have been cut, and new ones are contemplated in different directions—The distance from Philadelphia is about 235 miles; from Pittsburgh 65 miles and from Fort Franklin 85 miles. The best rout is through Harrisburgh, Lewistown, Huntingdon, &c.

For further particulars, enquire of

*MORGAN RHEES,*
No. 177 South Second-street,
Philadelphia, or of
*Messrs. JONES & MOORE,*
Surveyors, Beula.

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## Stray Horse.

WAS taken up, trespassing on the subscriber, in the township of Passyunk, in the county of Philadelphia, a grey Horse, about fourteen hands high, thirteen or fourteen years old, blind of his right eye, and shod before. Whoever has lost him, by proving property and paying charges, may him again on applying to the subscriber.

JOHN SINK,
On the Banks of Schuylkill.

jan. 19. ¶

## *Removal.*

THOMAS CLAYTON, *Hatter,*

HAS removed to No. 126, south Front street, where he intends carrying on his business as formerly, and has on hand a complete assortment of his own manufactured ladies, gentlemen and childrens'

*HATS.*

*Canada Beaver & Musk-rat Sk.. s,*

With a complete assortment of FURS, always for sale.—He has received per the late arrivals from London, a complete assortment of

*Fashionable English Hats,*

Which he now offers for sale at very reduced prices.

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*NOTICE.*

A number of Deeds, Bonds and other instruments, which had been under the care of the late John Todd and William Wood Wilkins Esquires, having, after the decease of those gentlemen, been placed in the hands of the subscriber, and there remaining many for which no application has been made; this public notice is given for the benefit of those who may be interested.

WALTER FRANKLIN.

march 5. 3aw2w

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of WILLIAM HEYSHAM, late of the city of Charleston, and formerly of this city, mariner, deceased, are requested to make payment, and those who have demands, against said Estate, will please exhibit them to ROBERT HEYSHAM, Admr.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6, 1799 eod5w

*WHEREAS*

ISAAC PAINTER having made an assignment of all his property for the benefit of all his creditors who sign his discharge;—the assignee wishing to arrange the business as soon as possible, and likewise to give the said Isaac Painter an opportunity of doing something for himself and family: therefore those creditors who have not signed his discharge are informed that unless they come forward and sign the same discharge on or before the first day of May next ensuing, they will be excluded the benefit of a dividend, and all those who are indebted to the said firm are requested to make immediate payment to prevent further trouble.

JACOB CLARK, Assignee.

march 4. 3awtf

## *A Summer Retreat.*

FOR SALE,

Sixteen Acres of Land,

*About half a mile from the city of Philadelphia,*

THERE are on the premises a one story brick house 38 feet front, a stable and corn crib, a well of excellent water, and a few fruit trees; the situation is perhaps superior to any within the same distance of the city, and commands one of the most beautiful and picturesque prospects of the city, Kensington, the Delaware and Jerseys,

Enquire of EDWARD DONSALL & Co.

march 4 eodtf

# New-Theatre.

*THIS EVENING, March 3.*

Will be presented, a favorite Tragedy, called

*The Grecian Daughter.*

To which will be added,

*The Grand Historical Romance of*

RICHARD CŒUR DE LION.

[Taken from the French of Mons. Sedaine.—with the original Overture Music by Gretry the Accompaniment by the late Mr. Linley, as performed at Drury Lane Theatre, upwards of sixty nights in the season.]

*A PASTORAL DANCE,*

Incidental to the piece—By Mr. & Mrs Byrne.

The rising of the curtain discovers

A Distant View of a strong Castle, in a mountainous country, with a Rural Fete.

Act II. Opens with the interior view of the Castle—with fosse, ramparts, platform, drawbridge, &c.

*The Piece concludes with*

A grand attack on the castle—the defeat of the Governor's party, and the restoration of RICHARD to liberty.

☞ The Doors of the Theatre will open at a quarter past 5, and the Curtain rise at a quarter past 6 o'clock precisely.

*** Places in the Boxes to be taken of Mr. Wells at the office of the Theatre, from ten till one, and on the days of performance, from ten till four.

☞ *Another new Comedy, is in rehearsal and will be speedily produced.*

## *Mahogany.*

THE subscriber, intending to leave off, the Mahogany and Lumber Business, offers for sale at his yard, the corner of Queen and Water streets, Southwark, all his stock on hand, consisting of a great variety of

*St. Domingo and Bay Mahogany Boards, Plank and Scantling,*

All well seasoned and fit for immediate use.

Also a few thousand feet seasoned half-inch and inch White Pine Boards, and a small quantity of two feet cedar shingles.

All that shall remain unsold, will be disposed of at public sale, at 10 o'clock on Thursday the 28th instant The terms of payment will be cash for purchases under 100 dollars, from 100 to 500 dollars at 60 days, and all above 500 dollars at 60 and 120 days, for approved indorsed notes, with the discount. The sale to be continued until the whole is disposed of.

JOHN M'CULLOH.

N.B. The subscriber will sell or let the above yard, wharf and dwelling house, which he now occupies.

march 4 eot28May

## *To be Sold*

By way of Public Vendue, on Thursday, the 26th of the Third Month next,

A VALUABLE

Plantation of Lime-stone Land,

*Situate in the Great Valley, in West-Whiteland township, Chester county,*

ADJOINING lands of Joseph Downing, Joshua Roberts, Thomas Merris and others; and near the Turnpike road, 28 miles from Philadelphia—the tract contains 298 acres, with the usual allowance, about 200 acres clear, of which 50 acres is Meadow, the remainder well timbered, most of the meadow ground is watered—also sufficient water in all the fields, by never-failing springs; the plowland is esteemed to be equal or superior, to any in the neighbourhood; one third part is now under clover; the buildings are a two-story stone dwelling house and kitchen adjoining a milch-house, smoke-house, waggon-house, two large barns, one stone the other stone and logs, and other out-houses: There is two bearing orchards, a garden enclosed with a stone wall, &c.

Credit may be had for a considerable part of the purchase money. Any person inclining to view the premises may apply to the owner living thereon.

WILLIAM BEALE.

N.B. The sale to begin at 2 o'clock on said day, on the premises.

West-Whiteland, the 2d mo. 12, 1799.

(14) Mar 5.12.19.

## Samuel Miles, jun'r.

Of the city of Philedelphia, merchant, having assigned over all his effects, real, personal and mixed, to the subscribers, for the benefit of such of his creditors as may subscribe to the said assignment on or before the first of August next.

Notice is hereby given,

To all persons indebted to the said estate, that they are requested to make immediate payment to either of the assignees, or to the said Samuel Miles, who is authorised to receive the same; in failure whereof legal steps will be taken for the recovery of such debts, as are not discharged accordingly.

GEORGE ASTON,
CORNELIS GOMEGYS,
JOHN ALLEN,
} Assignees

feb. 14. 3awtf

NOTICE

*To the Creditors of William Richards, Deceased.*

THE real estate of William Richards having been recently sold, the creditors of said estate are requested to furnish their accounts immediately, as a dividend will be struck on the first day of May next and paid at any time afterwards, on application to

WILLIAM BELL.

Philadelphia, 25th Feb. 1799. m.th.t1May

*Pennsylvania Population Company.*

NOTICE is hereby given to the Shareholders, that an assessment of Eight dollars is levied on each share, payable, one half immediately, and the remainder in 60 days from the 14th instant; which they are requested to pay to the Treasurer of the Company at the Company's Office, No. 53 North Fourth-street, agreeably to the times above mentioned.

The proprietors will please to recollect the necessity of being punctual, otherwise the forfeiture of their shares will be incurred agreably to the constitution.

By order of the board,

*SOL. MARACHE, sec'ry.*

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## *Notice.*

THE creditors of Leonard Sayre will take notice, that he has applied to the Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Philadelphia, for the benefit of the act of Assembly passed the 4th of April last, for the relief of insolvent debtors, and they have appointed Monday the 25th day of March instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hear him and his creditors, at the State-house, or such other place where the court may then be held.

march 6, 1799. th.mo.t 25Mar.

TO BE SOLD,

THE time of a stout healthy Mulatto Boy, who has about 18 years to serve: would suit a Farmer in the country—Enquire of the Printer.

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# The Gazette.

*PHILADELPHIA,*

FRIDAY EVENING, *MARCH* 8.

THE FOLLOWING

*Address was transmitted by his excellency the Governor to the President of the United States, agreeably to the resolution of the General Assembly of the 24th of December last:*

*To the* PRESIDENT *of the* UNITED STATES,

*The Address of the Legislature of North-Carolina.*

AT this interesting period of the affairs of the Union, we feel it a duty which we owe to ourselves and to our country to make to you as the Chief Magistrate, a free and explicit declaration of our sentiments upon the measures which lately have been taken by our general government, more especially as they regard our foreign relations.

At the commencement and during the progress of the present war in Europe, a war unparalleled almost in the annals of of nations, it was to be expected that many difficulties would occur from our connection with the belligerent nations, in establishing and observing that neutrality which both justice and policy pointed out as proper to pursue. We have the satisfaction to declare, that we believe a correct outline of our duties and rights in a neutral station was formed by the Federal Executive at an early period, in the proclamation of neutrality; and that since that period no measures have been taken as to foreign powers, not consistent with those duties, and conformable to the indispensible rights of sovereignty. We lament however that differences, and of a serious nature too, the causes of which it is unnecessary to retrace have arisen between the United States and the Republic of France.

To adjust these by fair and amicable negociation, the measures taken since your administration, with pleasure we express it, have in our opinion been wisely calculated.

The instructions to our envoys to France appear eminently to be founded in impartiality, sincerity and candour. In them it is declared if wrong has been done to France and her citizens, it was as well the object of the government to do justice to them as to obtain it for the injuries which had been sustained by the people of these states.

It was not without the utmost astonishment therefore, after the extensive depredations on our commerce committed by the citizens of France, and after the repeated overtures for conciliation made by our government, that we heard, not only that redress was denied to our wrongs, but by a procedure as undeserved as unwarranted by the practice of civilized nations, even a hearing to our messengers of peace was also refused, except on terms totally incompatible with national dignity and honor.

Be assured, that conduct like this in the French government, has strongly excited in us those feelings which naturally arise in the minds of men conscious of the rectitude of their own intentions, and sensibly alive to injuries committed by those with whom we had indulged the hope of maintaining a long and sincere friendship.

Notwithstanding the strong desire of peace we have hitherto entertained, and still do entertain, we are at the same time profoundly impressed with the fullest conviction, that national honor and national safety are essentially, if not inseparably connected; that the former cannot be in any degree impaired without imminent danger to the latter. If, after the moderation almost unexampled which our counsels have displayed, after the defensive measures which have been pursued justice shall not be done to us, but further aggressions shall be attempted, we hope under God, that again it will be reserved to United America, to restrain the arbitrary strides of injustice, and curb the unbridled spirit of domination.

Separated from the immediate scenes of contention in Europe "by a vast and friendly ocean," we wish not to be involved in her intrigues and quarrels; but if any train of events shall make it necessary to depart from this desirable policy and to embark in the conflict, we for ourselves, (and coming from different parts of this state, we have full confidence that we express the sentiments of our fellow-citizens and constituents,) assure you that we will not patiently suffer any foreign interference with our national concerns; and we pledge to you our sacred word and honor that we will with our lives and fortunes to the last extremity, support, maintain and defend all the constitutional measures of our federal government.

In the house of commons, December 24, 1798. Agreed to.

M. MATTHEWS, S. H. C.

By order. J. HUNT, C. H. C.

In senate, December 24th, 1798. The foregoing address was read and unanimously concurred with.

BENJAMIN SMITH, S. S.

By order, S. HAYWOOD, C. S.

*Philadelphia, January 11th, 1799.*

SIR,

I HAVE received the letter you did me the honor to write me on the 31st of last month, inclosing an elegant, masterly and patriotic address from the legislature of North Carolina.

I pray you, sir, to accept my thanks for the very polite and pleasing manner in which you have communicated to me, the important expression of the sense and the pleasure of a state of so much weight in this union.

With great respect and esteem, I have the honor to be, your excellency's most obedient and most humble seevant,

JOHN ADAMS.

His Excellency Governor Davie.

*To the Legislature of the state of N. Carolina.*

GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE received in a polite and friendly letter from his excellency governor Davie, your very honorable address subscribed by Mr. Matthews, speaker of the house of commons, and by Mr. Smith, the speaker of the senate, on the 24th of last month.

A confirmation of the American system, from the commencement and during the progress of the war in Europe, so full and explicit as this, from the legislature of a state so popolous and powerful as North Carolina, is an happy omen for the union, honor, safety and prosperity of these states.

Whether those persons who began the revolution in France, had for their object the improvement of their own political situation and the establishment of a government on principles of rational liberty or not, it is plain they were not masters of the subject and have been driven in succession over the precipice, like the waves of a sea before a hurricane. For some years past their conduct has been so eccentric and extravagant, that at present the most friendly office we can do them, is to oppose and resist their efforts to do mischief to all others, as well as to themselves.

JOHN ADAMS.

Philadelphia, January 11, 1799.

NORFOLK, FEB. 26.

Sunday morning presented to our citizens a spectacle truly awful. Never since the revolution, have they witnessed such an one in this place. At about two in the morning, they were awakened from their peaceful slumbers by the loud and repeated cries of fire.

It made its first appearance in a house near the head of Woodside's wharf; and already had it become so formidable as seemingly to threaten all with the most dreadful consequences. The usual means, engines, axes, &c. were used, in order to arrest its progress but without effect; every moment gave it additional strength The weather was calm, the crackling flame extended in every direction; sentiments of dismay and horror pervaded every breast; and even hope was almost extinguished. Such a scene few have beheld. House after house was successively torn down; the furious flames did but mock the effort to stay their progress. In this delemma, the last sad hope rested on the effects of gunpowder. It was accordingly brought. Those houses in the different quarters of communication, which, if suffered to stand, would endanger the whole town, and which must themselves soon have fallen before the destructive element, were successively blown up. This caused an immediate abatement of the fire; and the citizens, seized the favourable moment, succeeded in their endeavours to extinguish it. At about seven in the morning, the danger was entirely over. Had it continued for about an hour longer, are this the town would have been a heap of ashes: for the wind sprung up from the west, and continued to blow very fresh for the remainder of the day. This was a direction which could not fail to have communicated the flames to the other parts of the town.

All the houses within the square bounded by Water, Commerce, and Main streets, and by Burke's wharf, were totally consumed. The whole number is computed to be about sixty, the greatest part of which were built of wood, and occupied principally by tradesmen.

Thus, in a few short hours, the work of many years has been reduced to an heap of ashes; the affluent to bare competency, perhaps to poverty; and the industrious tradesman to want and misery!—Let the hand of charity be extended; let the rich seek out distress, and administer comfort. Many are the objects which call for assistance; and many are there who can afford to give it. The voice of humanity cries aloud, "forget not that the sufferers are men as well as you."

To enumerate the different characters who distinguished themselves amidst the calamitous scene, would be a task too difficult to perform. Much more so then would it be to bestow on each that praise which is justly their due. The gratitude of their fellow citizens, and the consciousness of having merited it, will be a more lasting and acceptable recompence than can be conferred in the fleeting sheet of the day.

A sailor was killed by the explosion of one of the houses. We are informed also that the skeleton of a woman has been discovered among the rubbish, since the fire.

Last evening the town was again alarmed with the cry of fire. It proved to be a chimney in Church street, adjoining captain Vaughan's which excited painful apprehensions from its continuance and the quantity of flame and cinders it emitted. Surely the distressing scene of Sunday should teach us to be more careful of our fires.

## *A beautiful Country Seat, for Sale.*

SITUATED on the bank of the Delaware, adjoining lands of Matthias Sipler and Mr. John Dusfield, 13 miles from Philadelphia and 7 miles from Bristol.

The buildings consist of a new two story Frame House and Kitchen adjoining—3 rooms on a floor, a Piaza the whole front of the House, a pump of excellent water, also a good garden and orchard—10 acres of land will be sold with the premises, but more can be had if required. There is a gravelly shore at the river, the water stages for Burlington pass every day in the summer season, and the land stages for New-York within half a mile; any person inclining to purchase may know the terms of sale and other particulars by enquiring at No. 12, Dock-street, or No. 161, South Second-street.

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FOR SALE,
BY THE SUBSCRIBER,
On Willings and Francis's Wharf,
200 Gin Cases,
Also, a few bales of Bengal Goods.
C. WILLING.

Feb. 28. 3taw.

# The Gazette.

*PHILADELPHIA,*

FRIDAY EVENING, *MARCH* 8.


## PRICES OF STOCKS.

PHILADELPHIA, FEBRUARY 26.

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| Six Per Cent. | 16/ |
| Three Per Cent. | 9/6 to 8 |
| Deferred 6 Per Cent. | 14/ |
| BANK United States, | 20 per cent. |
| —— Pennsylvania, | 20 ditto. |
| —— North America, | 46 ditto |
| Insurance comp. N. A. shares | 30 |
| —— Pennsylvania, shares, | 35 |

## COURSE OF EXCHANGE

On Hamburgh 33 1-3 cents per Mark Banco.

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| — London, at 30 days | 56 1-2 |
| —— at 60 days | 54 |
| —— at 90 days | 52 1-2 |
| Amsterdam, 60 days, pr. guild. | 36 to 37 1-2 cents |

## *APPOINTMENTS*

IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

The Hon. John Done, Esq. as one of the Judges of the General Court of said state, to fill a vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Goldsborough.

The Hon. William Whittington, Esq. of Snowhill, Chief Justice of the 4th District in the said state, in the room of Judge Done —resigned.

An audacious attempt to rob the General Post-Office, was discovered last night, about 11 o'clock by Mr. Burrall, assistant Post-Master-General, who apprehended a woman in the act of taking money out of the draw. She turns out to be the wife of a porter to the department of state, who lived in the house. They were this morning brought for examination before the Mayor; and strong circumstances of suspicion appearing against the husband, Francis M'Donald, he was committed, along with his wife, to prison. —They have a family of five or six small children.

Notwithstanding the wretched artifices which the jacobins and *United Irishmen* are incessantly practising upon the credulity of the more uninformed part of the community, it is satisfactory to observe the force which facts and truth have in refuting their vile misrepresentations. Of the conversion to reason of those inveterate wretches who encourage a spirit of anarchy, merely to ride on the billows of confusion, and there more securely seize the floating ruins of order, no hope can reasonably be entertained. But when the light shall break in upon the mind of their deluded followers, who are *honestly wrong*, society will be restored to security, and these civil maurauders overwhelmed with disgrace and infamy.

*MR. FENNO,*

I OBSERVE you have advertised the sermon of the President of the College of New-Jersey to be sold, by Mr. Ormrod. The President has sold the copy-right to the printer, but the sale of the discourses ought to depend upon their intrinsic merit, and not on the *person* to whom the profits are to accrue. Permit me through your paper to put the public in possession of a short sample of their style and manner of execution. A. B.

In the Sermon on *the Pleasures of Religion*, the author speaks of a good conscience in this strain:—

"Among the highest satisfactions of the mind, are the consciousness of innocence, and reflection on a well-spent life. Vice, indeed, often appears dressed in smiles, and wears the face of happiness—but a worm within secretly corrodes and cankers its peace. "Like the crackling of thorns under a pot, so is the laughter of a fool. The blaze is soon extinguished, and all that follows is disappointment and shame. A vicious man cannot look into his own breast for that clear and living fountain of joy that continually refreshes the heart of the good with its pure streams. When he attempts to turn his view inward, he discerns nothing but crimes and follies, and misgivings, and fears. Hardly can you render him more unhappy, than to remove him from the circle of dissipation, and to leave him alone with himself. Harrassed by the apprehensions and self-reproach that follow vice, you frequently see him take refuge from them in principles of impiety and immorality. The peace of a good man arises from a pure conscience, from a hope of forgiveness with God, and a humble trust in the divine mercy. "In his favour is life, and his loving kindness is better than life." A calm and self-approving mind affords us pleasures of the highest price, not only from the inward serenity that reigns in the bosom, but because it sheds its own satisfactions on all things else. The universe takes its colouring, if I may speak so, from within ourselves. And the lawful comforts of the world are tasted with infinitely a higher relish when they are enjoyed with a good conscience. "The fruit of righteousness is peace, and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever." The best of men, indeed, are liable to frailties and errors that may sometimes disturb the peace of their minds. But repentance soon restores their serenity. And when its transient and precious showers have been shed upon the soul, the *Sun of Righteousness* again breaks forth, with greater beauty, from the cloud that, for a moment, had obscured his face. Repentance itself is not without its satisfactions to a good man. There is a pleasure even in the tears by which the heart is disburdened of an ingenuous sorrow."

Married, last evening, by the Rev. Dr. Blackwell, Mr. SAMUEL F. BRADFORD Editor of *The True American*, to Miss ABBEY INSKEEP, daughter of Mr. John Inskeep, of this city.

MR. *Fenno*,

YOU are requested to publish in your paper the inclosed memorial, read and presented to the legislature of Pennsylvania by a committee of the Society of Friends appointed for that purpose.

*To the* SENATE *and* HOUSE *of* REPRESENTATIVES *of the* STATE *of* PENNSYLVANIA.

BELIEVING it our religious duty to request your attention to the concern wherewith our minds are affected; we conceive it needless to apologize for our thus addressing you, whom we view not only in the respectable light of a select body of fellow citizens, entrusted with the guardianship of the well being of civil society, but also as fellow professors of the Christian name; being firmly persuaded that the pure principles of the religion we profess, and an unfeigned practical adherence to the precepts thereof, is the surest foundation of happiness, both for individuals and communities; and that whatever tends to counter work the influence of those principles, on the minds of men, or to countenance and promote opposite practice, is essentially repugnant to human felicity, considered either in a religious, moral, or political light. The Sovereign Ruler of the Universe, our benificent Creator, whose providential regard and paternal care of his rational creation, is not only manifest in a bounteous diffusion of temporal benifits, but also in his chastening dispensations and solemn calls to the people to awake to righteousness and sin not.—If the public scourge permitted in divers preceding years is not considered in this light, must it not proceed from the prevalance of a spirit of unbelief in the controuling providence of the Almighty. We are sensible it is not to be expected from you in your legislative capacity, to remove this deep rooted cause; yet we trust you are not insensible of existing evils which claim your interference as guardians of the public good. We believe it to be a truth nothing short of divine, that righteousness exalts a nation, and that sin is a shame, or disbasement to any people. If injustice and cruel oppression be sin; if trading in, or holding the persons of mankind in slavery, be cruel oppression and injustice, then is that government free from national crime, the laws whereof give sanction to any degree of such oppression? With thankfulness to the supreme author of every good work, we recognize the progress, made by the Government of this State towards the abolition of slavery; and are not without a hope that, in your present session further advances will be made towards its completion, seeing the necks of many are still bowing under the galling yoke of bondage for life; and that a law is still in operation whereby a certain description of the people are subject to be detained in servitude seven years longer than other citizens; notwithstanding the solemn public declaration, announcing the rights of all men to be equal. Apprehending ourselves authorized by the catholic principles of good will to men, we cannot forbear adverting to other obvious evils of great magnitude deeply affecting the public weal, which are far from being objects foreign to the exercise of the true spirit of right government; of which being assured, we, with confidence offer you the sense afforded us on the important occasion. —Assured, likewise, that not only to do justice, and love mercy, but also to walk humbly before the invisible omnipotent power in whom we live, move, and have our being, is the most sure, efficacious means of either averting or being prepared to suffer calamity.

The observation, Christian experience, and sound sense of men eminent for piety and virtue throughout successive generations, must be admitted worthy of serious attention; such having evidenced a religious obligation to testify against the pernicious influence of those public and populous incitements to idleness and levity, inseparable from tippling houses, gaming, and horse racing, with other wanton and profane amusements, directly opposed to the salutary principles of christian morality, and fruitful of almost every species of depravity; among those baneful engines of seduction, pre-eminent are theatric exhibitions, rendered additionally so by the countenance and sanction they receive from Government: We cannot but consider this concern deeply interesting to the preservation of our families and children, and well being of our fellow citizens at large, earnestly desiring therefore, an impartial, unprejudiced consideration of its nature and tendency may have due weight in the rulers and leaders of the people. That the seeds of many and great disorders, forcibly prevalent, are amply sown at theatric entertainments, admit of no doubt with most, if not all the truly religious character of every Christian denomination.

That in your deliberations on these momentous subjects, and in all your counsels, the influence and direction of pure wisdom may be sought and cherished, and divine approbation be evident in the blessing attending, is the sincere desire of

Your real friends,

Signed on behalf and by direction of a meeting representing the religious society of Friends called Quakers in Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, Delaware, and eastern part of Maryland, held in Philadelphia the 15th of the 2d month, 1799.

JOHN DRINKER, Clerk.

(COPY.)


An original work.

*This Day is Published,*

And for sale at

*Dickins' Stationary and Book Store,*

No. 41, Market-street,

Arthur Mervyn;

OR,

*Memoirs of the Year* 1793.

By a native citizen of Philadelphia,

Author of Wieland, and Ormond or the Secret Witness.

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BY THE PRESIDENT

*Of the* UNITED STATES *of* AMERICA.

## A Proclamation.

AS no truth is more clearly taught in the volume of inspiration, nor any more fully demonstrated by the experience of all ages, than that a deep sense and a due acknowledgment of the governing providence of a Supreme Being and of the accountableness of man to Him as the searcher of hearts and righteous distributor of rewards and punishments, are conducive, equally, to the happiness and rectitude of individuals and to the well being of communities; as it is, also, most reasonable in itself, that men who are made capable of social acts and relations, who owe their improvements to the social state, and who derive their enjoyments from it, should, as a society, make their acknowledgments of dependance and obligation to Him who hath endued them with these capacities, and elevated them in the scale of existence by these distinctions; as it is, likewise, a plain dictate of duty, and a strong sentiment of nature, that in circumstances of great urgency and seasons of imminent danger, earnest and particular supplications should be made to Him who is able to defend or to destroy; as, moreover, the most precious interests of the people of the United States are still held in jeopardy, by the hostile designs and insidious arts of a foreign nation, as well as by the dissemination among them of those principles subversive of the foundations of all religious, moral and social obligations, that have produced incalculable mischief and misery in other countries; and as, in fine, the observance of special seasons for public religious solemnities, is happily calculated to avert the evils which we ought to deprecate, and to excite to the performance of the duties which we ought to discharge,—by calling and fixing the attention of the people at large to the momentous truths already recited, by affording opportunity to teach and inculcate them, by animating devotion and giving to it the character of a national act:—For these reasons, I have thought proper to recommend, and I do hereby recommend accordingly, that Thursday, the 25th day of April next, be observed, throughout the United States of America, as a day of solemn humiliation, fasting and prayer—That the citizens, on that day, abstaining as far as may be from their secular occupations, devote the time to the sacred duties of religion, in public and in private: That they call to mind our numerous offences against the most High GOD, confess them before him with the sincerest penitence, implore his pardoning mercy, through the great Mediator and Redeemer, for our past transgressions, and that, through the grace of his Holy Spirit, we may be disposed and enabled to yield a more suitable obedience to his righteous requisitions in time to come: That he would interpose to arrest the progress of that impiety and licentiousness in principle and practice, so offensive to himself and so ruinous to mankind: That he would make us deeply sensible that "righteousness exalteth a nation but that sin is the reproach of any people": That he would turn us from our transgressions and turn his displeasure from us: That he would withhold us from unreasonable discontent,—from disunion, faction, sedition and insurrection: That he would preserve our country from the desolating sword: That he would save our cities and towns from a repetition of those awful pestilential visitations under which they have lately suffered so severely, and that the health of our inhabitants, generally, may be precious in his sight: That he would favor us with fruitful seasons, and so bless the labors of the husbandman as that there may be food in abundance for man and beast: That he would prosper our commerce, manufactures, and fisheries and give success to the people in all their lawful industry and enterprize: That he would smile on our colleges, academies, schools and seminaries of learning, and make them nurseries of sound science, morals and religion: That he would bless all magistrates, from the highest to the lowest, give them the true spirit of their station, make them a terror to evil doers and a praise to them that do well: That he would preside over the councils of the nation at this critical period, enlighten them to a just discernment of the public interest, and save them from mistake, division, and discord: That he would succeed our preparations for defence, and bless our armaments by land and by sea: That he would put an end to the effusion of human blood, and the accumulation of human misery, among the contending nations of the earth, by disposing them to justice, to equity, to benevolence and to peace: And that he would extend the blessings of knowledge, of true liberty, and of pure and undefiled religion, throughout the world.

And I do, also, recommend that with these acts of humiliation, penitence and prayer, fervent thanksgiving to the author of all good be united, for the countless favors which he is still continuing to the people of the United States, and which render their condition as a nation eminently happy, when compared with the lot of others.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the United States, of America, at the city of Philadelphia, this sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine and of the Independence of the said States the twenty third.

L. S.

*JOHN ADAMS.*

By the President,

*TIMOTHY PICKERING,*
Secretary of State.


TO LET

A Three Story Brick House,

With convenient back buildings—No. 16 South-Fourth street.

march 8. ¶3t


NEW-YORK, March 5.

MALLAT DU PAN

*Who has, emphatically, been styled the French* BURKE.

After noticing the admission of the "French Party" into the Councils of Switzerland, by a kind of election in 1795, gives the following accounts of its fatal effects:

"On the admission of those novices, all respect for grey hairs was lost. A deluge of motions and speeches overflowed the Grand Councils. Its new guides paid deference to none. Upon the word of their leaders, and on the authority of their knowledge, they pursued the chimera of acquiring the good will of the Directory. Like the worshippers of malignant Deities, they prostrate themselves before them, with the offering of their affections, without considering that the only sacrifice which could satisfy them was that of the Constitution, of the Independence, and of the riches of Switzerland."

He then adds.

OF BUONAPARTE.

"Buonaparte undertook, in Italy, to convince them of it; by writing the sentence of neutral States on the ruins of Genoa and Venice, he dived to Europe the mysteries of Luxembourgh. Such effrontery and perfidy; hypocrisy so dastardly, combined with such barefaced usurpations, announced the dissolution of every social system. A revolutionist by constitution, conqueror by subordination, unjust by instinct, insulting in victory, mercenary in his patronage, an inexorable plunderer, purchase by the victims whose credulity he betrays, as terrible by his artifices as by his arms, dishonouring valour by the studied abuse of public faith, crowing immorality with the palms of philosophy, and oppression with the cap of liberty, this fortunate Corsican, carrying the torch of Erostratus in one hand, and the sabre of Genserie in the other laid the plan for burying Switzerland under the rubbish of Italy.

## Gazette Marine List.

*Port of Philadelphia,*

Brig Cyrus, Daggett, from Boston and schr. Fanny, Bridger, from New York, got up to the fort yesterday at 3 o'clock; also a sloop, name unknown.

An American brig, name unknown, from Malaga to the Havannah, laden with fruits, was cast away on the 12th ult. off the Havanna; crew and part of the cargo saved.

*Boston, February* 20.

Capt. Nash, in the brig Hazard, of this port, armed with 8 carriage guns, on the 17th Dec. off Bilboarbar, having a pilot on board, was attacked by two French privateers, one of 8 guns, and 50 men, the other of 2 guns, and 30 men, which he fought two hours and an half and finally beat off—but two French luggers coming out of St. Anthony's harbour, of 10 guns each, Capt. N. was obliged to bear down to two English luggers, to whom he gave 500 dollars to convoy him to Bilboabar. Capt. N. had six of his carriage guns dismounted, by having block weels. ☞ We hope this circumstance will operate as a caution to those concerned, to see that their gun-carriages are mounted on sufficient wheels.

We learn, that the ship Accepted, Mason. capt. Delano, from Liverpool, bound to Boston has been captured in lat 47 1-2, long. 20, by a French privateer, and ordered for for France. This information we have from one of the crew, who was captured in the privateer, by a British frigate, and put ashore at Lisbon.

Captains Carr and Martin, of Boston, arrived at St. Helena, from Calcutta, have been sent by order of the Governor there, to England, on suspicion of having been concerned in a contraband trade, as they were bound to Copenhagen. They sailed with the convoy for England, Dec. 13th.

The Industry, Rice, of Boston; Amelia, Hale, of New Haven; Dolly, Beselew, of Charleston; Cornelia, Thorp, of Newfield, have been condemned, stack and fluke, at Guadaloupe. The masters have been robbed, and the crews, imprisoned. The Retaliation is the only vessel that has not been condemned since Desfourneaux's proclamation.

*February* 26.

The Sultana, capt. Joseph Clements, arrived from hence at Gibralter, 23 days. Capt. Thomas Clements of this town was a passenger. Just previous to her arrival, she engaged and beat off three French privateers. The day after she entered the harbour, there was a very severe storm; in which the British ship Medusa, of 50 guns, was lost.—The Polly, Wilder, of Boston, drove on shore; but was afterwards got off, though greatly damaged. A Cape Ann schr. capt. Hutchins, drove on shore, and was entirely lost. Lord St. Vincents returned to capt. Clements several men, including foreigners, which had been taken from him by a British Officer—altho' the British ships were greatly in want of men.—Privateers still infest the Mediterranean Sea, though they are necessitated as in the W. Indies to skulk near the land.

*Salem, Feb.* 19

The Olive Branch, Capt. Edwards, from this port bound to Barbadoes, is taken, sent to Guadaloupe, and notwithstanding the *friendship* of *Mounsieer* Desfourneaux, is condemned. The Vulture, Capt. Berfy, of this port, which we mentioned in our last to be taken and sent to St. Domingo was condemned the next day after her arival there, notwithstading the new order of things under Toussaint.


TO LET,

THE large House in Southwark, lately occupied by Mr. Henry Mitchell; apply to

*Isaac Wharton.*

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*** THE Eastern Mail had not arrived when this paper went to press.


*New Theatre.*

THE subscribers to the New Theatre are requested to meet at the City Tavern, on Tuesday the 12th inst. at 7 o'clock in the evening, on special affairs.

WIGNELL & REINAGLE.

march 8. dtf'u.

*Sales at Auction.*

ON TUESDAY EVENING,

at 2 o'clock precisely, at

*Shannon & Poalk's Auction Store,*

In Market Street,

*WILL BE SOLD,*

To close a Consignment,

Sixty Boxes Window Glass,

6 by 8, 10 by 8, 14 by 10, 18 by 12, 18 by 13 and 20 by 14.

5 cases of small looking and dressing glasses

1 assorted toys

1 lead pencils, snuff and tobacco boxes, &c

*Shannon & Poalk, Auct'rs*

march 8. dtf'u

FOR SALE

By SIMON WALKER,

*Pine, near Fifth-street,*

WOOLWICH proof Cannon—9 pounders, 6 1-2 feet long, 20 cwt. each, and 7 feet long, 25 cwt. each, with carriages, &c. complete; ditto—6 pounders, 5 1-2 feet long, 15 cwt. each, and 6 feet long, 18 cwt. each, with carriages, &c. complete;

Carronades on sliding carriages, 12, 18 & 24 pounders, weighing 6 1-2, 8 and 13 cwt. each;

Boarding Pikes and Cutlasses;

English Cannon Powder;

Copper Sheathing Nails, Spikes and Bolts;

6, 9 12, 18 and 24lb. round Shot;

6, 9, 18 and 24lb. double headed do.

9, 18 and 24lb. Canister Shot.

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*NOTICE*

The Creditors of JOHN DOBBINS

are hereby required to take notice, that he has applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Philadelphia, for the benefit of the act made for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed the fourth of April last, and that the said judges have appointed the 25th instant to hear him the said John Dobbins, and his creditors at the State House, at which time and place they may attend if they think fit.

JOHN DOBBINS.

March 8. 2799. 1aw3w

*NOTICE.*

The Creditors of James Cummings and Co. who have executed the assignment and delivered their accounts previous to the 1st inst. may receive their respective dividends by applying to the assignees, at No. 62, dock street, on the 11th, 13th, or 15th inst. between the hours of eleven and one.

JOHN TRAVIS,
JOHN WADDINGTON,
JAMES TAYLOR,
CORNELIUS CORNEGYS,
Assignees of James Cummings & Co.

March 8. 3t—tu th & sa

*Philadelphia, March* 1799.

PROPOSAL

*By THOMAS DOBSON,*

At the Stone House, No. 41, South Second street, for furnishing by subscription

*ENCYCLOPEDIA;*

OR A

DICTIONARY

OF

ARTS, SCIENCES,

AND

MISCELLANEOUS LITERATURE;

*On a PLAN entirely NEW:*

By which the different Sciences and Arts are digested into the FORM of distinct

TREATISES OR SYSTEMS,

COMPREHENDING

THE History, Theory, and Practice, of each, according to the Latest Discoveries and improvements: and full Explanations given of *Various Detached parts of Knowledge*, whether Relating to Natural and Artificial Objects, or to Matters Ecclesiastical, Civil, Military, Commercial, &c. Including Elucidations of the most important Topics relative to Religion, Morals, Manners, and the Oeconomy of Life: together with a description of all the Countries, Cities, principal Mountains, Seas, Rivers, &c. throughout the World; a General History, *Ancient* and *Modern*, of the different Empires, Kingdom, and States: and an account of the Lives of the most Eminent Persons in every Nation, from the earliest ages down to the present times. Compiled from the Writings of the best Authors, in several Languages; the most approved Dictionaries, as well of General Science as of Particular Branches; the Transactions, Journals, and Memoirs, of learned Societies, both at home and abroad: the MS. Lectures of eminent Professors on different Sciences; and a variety of original Materials, furnished by an extensive Correspondence.

The Publisher having been solicited to furnish sets of this valuable and important work by one volumn at a time, which by dividing the payments, might make the acquisition of the work more convenient to purchasers, proposes to dispose of the few remaining copies on the following:

CONDITIONS.

The Work being already completed in Eighteen large Quarto Volumes in boards, Elegantly printed on Superfine paper, illustrated with five hundred and forty two Copper plates:

I. A volume in boards will be delivered to each Subscriber in the first week of every month till the whole be delivered, which will take a period of eighteen months.

II. Every Subscriber on receiving the first Volume, to pay Twenty Dollars.

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| On receiving the Second | 15 Dollars |
| The Third, | 12 Dollars |
| The Fourth, | 10 Dollars |
| The Fifth, | 10 Dollars |
| The Sixth, | 8 Dollars |

and Five dollars for each of the succeeding volumes, till the whole is delivered, which will amount in the whole to One Hundred and Thirty-five Dollars, being the present price for complete sets.

Any subscriber who may chuse to have the whole in a shorter time than 18 months, may have any number of volumes that may be agreeable at the same time at the above prices.

To prevent any misunderstanding it is proper to express that no volume will be delivered to any person without the money, and as the sets on hand are but few in number, it will be requisite that such as choose to become subscribers should apply as early as possible to prevent disappointments.

☞ Complete Sets may be had as above, or bound in various manners.

march 6. w&s 6w.

## *Canal Lottery No. II.*

WILL be finished in the course of the present month. The wheel is upwards of 80,000 dollars richer in proportion than at the commencement of the drawing, and only 3,700 tickets remain undrawn —Tickets 12 dollars each, to be had at William Blackburn's Lottery and Broker's office, No. 68, south Second street, until Saturday the 9th instant, after which day's drawing they will be 15 dollars and will rise considerably at the close of every future day's drawing.

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## *Notice.*

THOSE who have demands against the Estate of Mr. GEORGE KEPPELE, deceased, in his private or individual capacity, are requested to present their accounts to the subscriber for adjustment and liquidation; and those who are indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment to the Rev. JOSEPH TURNER, no. 362 south Second street, or to

THOMAS RYERSON,
no. 177, Market street,
Attorney in fact for Mrs. Ann Keppele.

*N. B.—To be let, a good House*, with convenient Stores, &c. in a most eligible situation for business in the Dry Good line, or otherwise. In this house there were no inhabitants during the prevalence of the late malignant fever; and the whole has been well repaired very lately. For terms apply as above. Also to be disposed of on very moderate terms, part of the library of the late Mr. Keppele, consisting of from three to four hundred volumes of valuable Books written by the most respectable authors on their respective subjects—These are to be seen at the house of the said Mr. Turner, and to whom application for them must be made.

feb. 14 2aw4w

## *FOR SALE,*

A SMALL Farm of Fifty-four acres, within five miles and a half of Philadelphia and one mile from Frankford on the river road, fourteen acres of wood-land, five acres of good meadow, the residue thirty five acres, excellent arrable land and which will make the best of meadow. On the premises are a decent two story Brick House and Brick Kitchen a good garden & orchard with a variety of fruit trees and a well of very good water.

For terms apply to Thomas Benger, near Bristol Bucks County, or William Wain, No. 144, South Second street, Philadelphia,

*A L S O,*

*A Lot of eight or nine acres,*

Of very good land in good order for clover seed with or without a large frame Barn as good as new, enquire as above.

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## Copper Warehouse,

*Late ALEXANDER BISLAND, & Co.*
No. 201, MARKET-STREET,

## ROBERT KID,

HAVING purchased the Stock of the above firm, Solicits the patronage of the public and their friends; where they may depend on being served on the very best terms with the following goods:

—viz—

A general assortment of Copper Bottoms and Sheets, for Copper Smiths and other purposes,
Pig and Bar Lead,
Block Tin and Crowley Steel,
Tin in Boxes, and Brass Kettles in Nests,
With a large and general assortment of Ironmongery.

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## NOTICE.

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of the late JAMES WILSON, Esq. are desired to present their accounts, properly authenticated, to either of the subscribers. The creditors whose debts are secured by mortgage, are particularly requested to present their accounts, as soon as convenient, in order to enable the subscribers to make a statement of the situation of the property.

A meeting of the creditors is requested on Monday the 11th of March, at 7 o'clock in the evening at the City Tavern.

*Bird Wilson*
*William Nichols*
*John Adlum* } Administrators.

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## All Persons

Indebted to the Estate of HENRY HILL, deceased are requested to make payment to the subscriber and those having any demands on the same to produce their accounts for settlement.

GIDEON H. WELLS,
no. 139, Market street
Philadelphia dec. 4. 1798 eotf

FOR SALE,

## *A Small Plantation,*

OF about 116 acres, whereof 34 acres are under Clover of one and two years, including an orchard of ten acres; 26 acres of excellent bottom and upland watered meadow, and about 25 acres of wood land. The remainder is now under the plough, 10 acres of which are in the best order to receive grass seed next spring.

It is situated in the manor of Moreland, Montgomery county, and distant 14 miles from Philadelphia.

The improvements are a stone Dwelling-House, Kitchen and pump; a stone Spring-House and Wash-House; a stone Tennant's House; a large stone Barn and many other useful out building, and a good Garden fenced round with boards.

For further particulars apply to
P. THOMPSON, Conveyancer,
No. 43, Mulberry-street.
S. BONSALL, Dock-street, or
J. LAUMOY, on the Premises.

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*To be Let,*

## A Store and Loft,

NEAR Market-street Wharf.—Enquire of the Subscriber,

*GEO. DAVIS,*
319 High-street.

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## Hemp & Iron.

*The* CARGO *of the* BRIG FANNY, J. Brusenberg, master, from *St. Petersburg*,

—CONSISTING OF—

89 Bales Hemp,
1634 Bars Iron
11 Bales Ravens Duck
3 Ditto Russia Sheeting

FOR SALE BY
*Pratt & Kintzing,*
No. 95, North Water-street.

*WHO HAVE ALSO FOR SALE.*

200 Bales Ticklenburghs and Oznabrigs,
100 Ditto Hessians and Rolls,
Creas, Britannias, Patterbornes, Bielefield Linen, Cherrys and Stripes, Brown Holland, Bontings, Sail Twine, Turkey Yarn, Hair Ribbon, Tapes, Bed Ticks, Hog's Bristles, Port Wine, Claret, Salt, Roll Brimstone, German Steel, Slates, Yellow Ochre, Window Glass, Pearl Barley, &c. &c.

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## *Building and Garden Lots,*

CONTIGUOUS to, and at a small distance from the city, to be sold at the coffee house in Second street, on Wednesday the 20th of March, at 6 o'clock in the evening, containing from about 1-4 of an acre to about 4 acres each. The small lots fronting on Vine and Callowhill streets, on the west side of Schuylkill Second street, and the large lots containing whole or half or quarter squares, some of them bounded on the west by Schuylkill and the upper ferry road including some fine quarry lots on Schuylkill: the whole containing about 140 acres, and formerly known by the name of Springsbury; bounded on the north by Francis street, extending from the Ridge road to Schuylkill, crossing the canal, on which several of the lots will give fronts.

The situation of many of the large lots is on high ground, commanding beautiful views of the Schuylkill, supposed to be sufficiently detached to escape any unfortunate disorder which may be prevalent in the city.—The terms will be made known at the time of the sale.

N. B. Maps of the lots are fixed up at the middle and upper ferries on Schuylkill; at Southwark Tavern, in Second street; Northern Liberties; at Ogdens tavern in Chesnut street, and at the coffee house.

The convenience of stone so near the premises will prove very advantageous to purchasers.

CONNELLY & Co. auct'rs.

## English wrought Nails.

*Imported in the ships Molly and Diana, from* LIVERPOOL.

400 Casks of Nails,

CONSISTING of 6d, 8d, 10d, 12d, and 20d, flat points suitable for the southern market—6d, 8d, 10d, 12d, and 20d, fine drawn sharps—also 2, 3, 4, and 6 clouts—sprigs—tucks—supper nails—sheathing nails, &c.

FOR SALE BY,
*Robert Denison, junr.*
127 Market-street.

*THE COMMISSIONERS,*

APPOINTED by the Corporation to open Books of Subscription for a Loan to introduce *WHOLESOME WATER* from the River Schuylkill by means of Steam Engines (already contracted for) to the Center Square and from thence to be distributed through the City, give

*NOTICE,*

THAT a book will be opened at the City Hall to-morrow, the 13th instant, and will be continued from day to day, until the Loan is compleated, where the commissioners will attend from 10 o'clock in the morning until one, to receive subscriptions.

By order of the Board,
*Jacob Shoemaker, sec'y.*
2d mo. 12.

N. B. Ten dollars to be paid on each share at the time of Subscribing,

30 dollars at the expiration of two months } From the time of subscribing
30 ditto, ditto, 4 months
30 ditto, ditto, 6 months

*Just Imported,*

Iron cannon, double fortified, Woolwich proof, with their carriages complete—3, 4, 6 and 9 pounders.
Carronades, Woolwich proof, with carriages, &c. complete—12, 18 and 24 pounders.
Cannon powder in kegs of 25lbs. each
Round, double-headed, and canister shot
Patent sheathing copper, bright, assorted 18, 20, 22, 24, 26 and 28 or per square foot, sheets 48 by 14 inches, suitable for vessels from 100 to 1000 tons
Copper nails, bolts and spikes
Boarding Pikes,
Common cutlasses
Gunners stores of all kinds
Tin-plates No 1—1-3 cross boxes
Patent shot in casks of 5cwt. each
London porter and brown stout, in casks of 7 doz. bottled.
Earthen ware in crates, assorted

*For Sale by*
SIMON WALKER,
Pine near 5th street.

October 29. co tf.

FOR SALE,

*By the Subscribers,*

15 pipes Old Madeira Wine,
1 pair of 9 pound Cannon
5 packages of Gum Guiacum
2 bales of St. Domingo Cotton
100 boxes of Wax Candles, of 24lbs each.

*Willings & Francis.*

Penn-street, }
February 19. } w&f tf

*For sale by,*

## PETER BLIGHT,

*At his Store—South-street wharf,*

A quantity of Jamaica Rum,
do Brandy, 8th proof,
Red Port Wine, in pipes, hhds. and qr. casks
Madeira, in pipes fit for use,
Catalonia White Wine in pipes,
Hazlenuts in sacks
Castile Soap
Old Arrack—in casks and cases of 3 dozen each.

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## *One Hundred Dollars Reward.*

RAN away from the subscribers, living in Somerset county, state of Maryland, on the 26th of December last, two Negro Men; George and Randel.—George is about six feet high, twenty-two years of age, and of a yellow complexion—had on when he went away a dark cloth coat, kersey breeches and white yarn stockings; he is a pretty good player on the fiddle.—Randel is about five feet two inches high, twenty years of age, and of a yellow complexion, has a loud hoarse voice, and is a good deal bow-legged; he pretends to be something of a cobbler;—had on when he went away a fustian coat, home-made kersey breeches and white yarn stockings.—There is no doubt, but they will change their clothes as well as their names—they having been taken up on the 29th of December last at Duck-creek, in the state of Delaware, and committed by John Cole, Esq. (by the names of Stephen and Charles) to the care of John M'Wherts and Thomas Kerker, from whom they made their escape.——Whoever apprehends the above negroes, and has them secured in jail, so that the subscribers may get them again, shall receive the above reward, or fifty dollars for either.

*John Nelson,*
*William Bowns.*

Salisbury, Somerset county } Maryland, February 15, 1799 } d1m

## George-Town, Potomac.

I WILL sell one Two Story Brick House and Lot on High-street—One Two Story new Frame House on the same street—One Two Story Frame House in a beautiful situation for a private family—this lot will admit of improvement, being 75 feet front by 150 feet back—For further particulars enquire of *THOMAS Y. SPROGELL.*

George-Town.

feb. 25. 3awjw

## REAL ESTATES.

*THE SUBSCRIBER,*

Offers for sale the following described property, —viz.—

*ON HIGH-STREET,*

A LOT of ground on the south side thereof, between 7th and 8th streets, containing in front 23 feet 8 inches and extending in depth southward 306 feet.

The improvements on this lot are a substantial Brick Dwelling House, three stories high, with garrets and an extensive range of back buildings also of three stories—the whole comprising two genteel parlours—a spacious drawing room—back parlour—kitchen—wash house, &c. and a great number of bed-chambers. It has the privilege of passage into Market-street, through a 3 feet wide alley communicating with the yard.

Another lot on the same situation and next adjoining, westward to the one above described, containing in front, on Market street, 20 feet 8 inches by 306 feet in depth, on which are erected a two story frame dwelling house and kitchen well calculated to accommodate a small family.

The back ground of both these lots is rendered healthy and pleasant by gravel walks and grass plats and a number of fruit and forest trees growing thereon. Each lot hath the privilege of a passage into Eighth-street through a 15 feet wide alley extending to the same from the back ends.

One other Lot of ground adjoining to and eastward of the subscriber's Dwelling House, containing in front 33 feet and extending southward to the depth of 306 feet—on which are erected a substantial Brick Dwelling House, 18 feet front, with garrets and very convenient back buildings of the same height and materials. Also a Carriage House and Stables built of wood.

*ON CHESNUT STREET.*

A Lot of Ground on the north side, and between Seventh and Eighth Streets, containing in front 102 feet, and extending in depth northward 178 feet. This Lot is also accommodated with a passage into Eighth Street, through the above described alley.

## In the town of Dover,

*KENT COUNTY, DELAWARE STATE.*

Eight Lots of Ground adjoining each other, on the west side of King street, containing in front on the same 505 feet, and extending in depth westward about 402 feet, on which are erected a two story Brick Dwelling House, and another Brick Building adjoining, suitable for a Store or Office together with several frame tenements—a stream of water runs through the south part of the lot, where a tan-yard might be improved to advantage.

Payment of a part of the purchase money will be required—the remainder may be at interest for a number of years by giving the premises in security, &c.

RICHARD RUNDLE.

jan 11 d1w 2awtf

## Valuable Property for Sale.

*FOR SALE,*

THAT well known Estate, called SHREWSBURY FARM, formerly the residence of General John Cadwaladar, situate on Sassafras River, in Kent county, Maryland—containing about 1900 acres of prime LAND upwards of 500 of which are in woods. The Buildings are all excellent, and consist of a handsome Dwelling House, two large Barns with Cow houses, Stables for fifty horses, a spacious treading floor under cover, a granary, two Overseer's houses, two ranges of two story buildings for Negroes (one of them new and of brick), Corn houses a Smoak house, &c. &c.—The whole Estate being nearly surrounded by water, it requires but little fencing, and has a good Shad and Herring fishery. It is conveniently situated for both the Philadelphia and Baltimore markets, with two landings on a navigable river but a short sail from Baltimore. There is a large Peach, and two large Apple Orchards on the premises; also, a variety of excellent fruits of different kinds. The soil is mostly a rich loam.—The whole will be sold together or divided into smaller farms (for which the buildings are conveniently situated) as may suit the purchaser. The Stock on said Farm, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep &c. will also be disposed of.—For further particulars apply to GEORGE HASTINGS on the premises, or to the subscriber, in Philadelphia.

ARCHIBALD M'CALL, Jun.

December 12. m. tf.

FOR SALE,

## 50,000 Acres of LAND,

LYING in the county of Russel, state of Virginia, bounded on the east by the river Clinch, on the south by the river Guest, and to the west by Sandy river. This tract (situate six miles from the Courthouse of the above county, 25 from the town of Abingdon, is well settled, and has likewise the advantage of a waggon road) is divided into tracts of 10, 5 and 1500 acres each, and will be sold, altogether, or in lots, as it may suit the purchasers, by one of the owners who will reside there during the months of May, June and July next, in order to put them who may become purchasers in possession.

The plots duly authenticated and certified by the surveyors, are in the hands of the subscribers. Every satisfaction will be given with respect to the right, to which the patents give full and ample testimony. Great accommodations will be made respecting payment, and every necessary information may be had, by applying to

F. & A. TUBEUF.

Petersburg, Feb. 11. 2aw3m

## *Wharf and Stores, For Sale.*

THAT valuable Estate about 71 feet 3 inches on Water street, bounded on the north by Sassafras street, and extending into the river Delaware, on which are erected very extensive stores and wharf in good repair—plenty of water for the largest ships to lay at the wharf.—in every respect a capital situation for any business requiring extensive ware-houses and the convenience of the wharf, or for any person wishing to invest money in real estate, that will produce a handsome income.

Also, sundry valuable Ground Rents, well secured in the city, and of such amounts as to be an object to any person desirous of investing money in that way.

For further particulars enquire of the subscriber,

JOHN WARDER,
no. 208, north Front street.

2nd Month, 7th, 1799.

FOR SALE,

*Eighteen Acres and twenty-six Perches of*

## *LAND,*

In a fine healthy situation, with a small stone house upon it, some meadow and woodland, a run of water, and a good spring; situated in the Manor of Moreland, Montgomery County, on the Southampton and Wright's Town road, 14 miles from Philadelphia, adjoining the lands of W. Deans, Esq. W. Roberts, and J. Laumoy. Apply to J. LAUMOY.

*** Possession will be given on the first of April.

february 19th. 1799 3tawtf

*To be Let,*

A genteel, convenient three story

## BRICK HOUSE,

In CHURCH STREET, (no. 64)

THIS house has been newly papered and painted, and was not occupied during last fever

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## *Valuable Property for Sale,*

In Chesnut, near Sixth street, directly opposit CONGRESS HALL,

A LOT of ground, about 21 feet front in Chesnut street and 73 feet in depth, whereon is a good frame house, now in the tenure of Samuel Berge, subject to a ground rent of 20s. per annum.

The advantageous situation of this property requires no comments, for it must be known, there are few in this city to equal it, an unexceptionable title will be made to the purchaser. Apply to

JAMES GIRVAN,
no. 198, Chesnut street, next door to the premises.

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## GOODS,

Forwarded to Baltimore, with dispatch and on reasonable terms by

*Levi Hollingsworth & Son.*

Philad. march 5, 1799 tu th. fa 3w

## WEEKLY MAGAZINE.

The subscriber has published four numbers (31, 32, 33, 34) of the WEEKLY MAGAZINE, in continuation of the one which was begun by the subscribers to that work who have not received their numbers, they are requested to send notice of what may be wanting, with their places of residence, to the office of the subscriber, at No. 90, South Third-street, where subscriptions will be received, as well as by the principal booksellers.

EZEKIAL FORMAN.

N. B. A Letter-Box is placed in the window, for the purpose of receiving communications.

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*The Subscriber offers for Sale,*

## THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY.

AN Excellent three story Brick House, situate the corner of 7th and Race-streets;—the house is about 25 feet front and well finished in every respect; the Lot is 76 feet front on Race-street and 88 feet deep, the situation remarkably airy, having a public square open in Front of it.

Two three story Brick Houses, Brick Stores, and good Wharf, situate in Water-street, between Arch and Race-streets, the lot on which these buildings are, is fifty four feet front on Water-street, and continues that width about 95 feet, then widens to the south 13 feet 6 inches, so that the front on the water is sixty seven feet six inches, this lot adjoins John Steinmetz esq. on the south, and has the advantage of a public alley on the north, and is a very desirable situation for the business of a Flour Factor, or Merchant.

A large elegant two story Stone House, situate on the Point no Point road, being the first house to the Northward of the five mile stone; this house is about 60 feet front and 40 feet deep and choice collection of the best fruit trees, Ice-House and other conveniences with about nine acres of ground—or if more agreeable to the purchaser, thirty two acres of upland and meadow may be added to it.

A plantation in Bibirry Township, Philadelphia county near the Red Lyon, about 13 miles from this city; bounded by the Northampton Road and Poquessing Creek, this farm contains about 140 acres of land, a proportion of which is woodland and meadow, a brick dwelling-house, frame barn, and other out-houses, and there is said to be a good stone quarry on part of it, although it has not yet been opened, a further description is deemed unnecessary as no person will purchase without viewing the premises,

A small plantation in Horsham Township, Montgomery county, nineteen miles from Philadelphia, adjoining to Grame Park, on which is an excellent new Stone House and Kitchen, with a large Stone Shed for the accommodation of traveller's horses; the house is now occupied as a tavern, and is suitable for any kind of public business, the land is good in quality, a good neighborhood, and a remarkably healthy situation: there is fifty acres of land and meadow in this farm——Also for sale, several tracts of land in different counties of this state.

☞ The House in Race-street first mentioned and one of the Houses in Water-street, are now

*TO BE LET,*

And immediate possession given. For terms apply at the South-east corner of Arch and Sixth-streets, to

JOSEPH BALL.

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*To be sold on moderate terms,*

*A HANDSOME*

## SITUATION *for* BUILDINGS,

TWENTY miles due north from Philadelphia on the great post and stage road, leading from thence to Easton and Bethlehem. It is high, airy and beautiful, commanding an extensive prospect, especially on the south side;—together also, with any quantity of land contiguous, from 1 to 100 acres, arable, meadow and wood-land. On this land, about 50 poles distant, is a never-failing spring of pure water. At the spot, a well has been dug, but not finished: some collections of stones, boards and scantling for an house, were also made, a considerable time ago, and will be sold or not, at the option of the purchaser of the lot. Let tradesmen, whose business requires a public stand—let citizens, who with a retreat for health, for pleasure, or repose, apply to the subscriber near the premises.

NATHANIEL IRWIN.

Neshaminy, march 4, 1799.

☞ Should the lot be purchased by a citizen of Philadelphia, whose business, or distance may render it inconvenient, for him to superintend the erection of suitable buildings, the subscriber will have no objection to erect such, either by CONTRACT or as AGENT for the purchaser.

(¶ 12aw3w) N. J.

## ALL PERSONS,

INDEBTED to the Estate of ABRAHAM DICKS, Esq. late Sheriff of the County of Delaware, are requested to make immediate payment, and all those who have demands against said Estate to authenticate and present them for settlement. Also, all those who have deposited writings with said deceased to apply for them to

WILLIAM PENNOCK. Adm'r.

Springfield, Delaware county, } 1st mo. 8th, 1799. }

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*At a Court of Common Pleas held at Union Town the 4th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1798,* (L. S.) *before the hon. Alexander Addison, esq. President, and his associates, Judges of the same Court,*

ON the petition of Jeremiah Cook, an insolvent debtor, confined in the jail of Fayette county, praying the benefit of the laws for the relief of insolvent debtors, the Court appoint the first day of next Court to hear the petitioner and his creditors, and order that he give notice thereof for one week in Fenno's daily paper ending three weeks before the day of hearing, and also for three successive weeks in the Fayette Gazette, the last of which to be two weeks previous to the hearing. By the Court,

EPHRAIM DOUGLASS, prothonotary.

feb. 16.

## The History of Pennsylvania,

*By ROBERT PROUD,*

Will be Published this day, and delivered to subscribers and others,

*By ZACHARIAH POULSON, jun.*

At his Printing-Office, No. 106, Chesnut-street, nearly opposite to the Bank of North-America, and at the Philadelphia Library in Fifth-street, from two o'clock, until sun-set.

WHERE the subscribers, in, or near the city are desired to call or send for their copies; and such of them as live at a distance from Philadelphia are requested to direct their friends in the city to receive the same according to the terms in the proposals specified, excepting that both volumes being now ready, will be delivered together, instead of only one as mentioned in the proposals.

All persons holding subscription papers, are earnestly requested immediately to return them, with the subscriptions, to

ZACHARIAH POULSON, jun.

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## TO THE Promoters of Literature.

THE managers of the Beula Seminary, impelled by motives of pure morality, having resolved to dispose of the following property by way of LOTTERY, in order to assist them in erecting a convenient building for the accommodation of one hundred students, and the necessary professors in the different departments of science—do offer for sale three hundred and fifty lots in BEULA, each fifty-eight feet by one hundred and twenty-five, at twenty dollars per ticket, each ticket entitled to a lot to be determined by ballot; ten dollars to be paid on receipt of the ticket, and the remaining ten on the delivery of the deed. The ballot to take place before impartial men, as soon as the whole number of tickets are sold.

The managers, anticipating the difficulty of obtaining cash for the whole, have resolved to receive an equivalent, for some of the lots, in select books; philosophical apparatus, or in produce and materials for building, delivered on the spot.

It may be observed, that the value of prizes in this lottery will be more than double the amount of all the tickets; for 350 lots, would at their average estimation, produce at least 15,750 dollars; whilst, according to the present proposals, the sum obtained for them will be only 7,000 dollars.

Tickets may be had during this winter, of *Morgan J. Rhees*, president of the board of managers, no. 177, south Second-street, Philadelphia; who will receive proposals and plans for the erection of the building. It is intended to be of brick or stone; its situation on the summit of a gradual rising eminence, commanding an extensive prospect of the surrounding country; an observatory to be on its top.

Land and out lots in the vicinity of the Town may be had on moderate terms by applying as above. Mechanics and laborers, of good morals will meet with encouragement.

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## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

June 27, 1798.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an act, passed during the present session of Congress, so much of the act entitled "An Act making further provision for the support of public credit, and for the redemption of the public debt"—passed the third day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, as bars from settlement or allowance, Certificates, commonly called Loan Office and final settlement Certificates, and Indents of Interests, is suspended until the twelfth day of June, which will be in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

That on the liquidation and settlement of the said Certificates, and Indents of Interest, at the Treasury, the Creditors will be entitled to receive Certificates of funded Three Per Cent. Stock equal to the amount of the said Indents, and the arrearages of interest due on their said Certificates, prior to the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

That the principal sums of the said Loan Office and final settlement Certificates, with the interest thereon, since the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, will be discharged after liquidation at the Treasury, by the payment of interest and reimbursement of principal, equal to the sums which would have been payable thereon, if the said Certificates had been subscribed, pursuant to the Acts making provision for the debts of the United States, contracted during the late war, and by the payment of other sums, equal to the market value of the remaining Stock, which would have been created by such subscriptions as aforesaid, which market value will be determined by the Comptroller of the Treasury.

OLIVER WOLCOTT,
*Secretary of the Treasury.*

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## Patent Ploughs,

TO be sold for cash by Joseph Salter at Atsion Richard Wells, Cooper's Ferry—Jonathan Harker, Woodbury—and Jesse Evans, Lumberton. Those who have used them give them the preference to any other kind, as they require less team, break the ground better, are kept in order at less expence and are sold at a cheaper rate—the plan is much simplified and consists of but one piece of cast iron, with the handles and beam of wood; they may be fixed with wrought lays and coulters to be put on with screws and taken off at pleasure.

Patent rights for vending with instructions for making them may be had by applying to John Newbold, or the subscriber No. 212 North Front-street.

*Who has for Sale;*
*Or to Lease for a term of Years,*

A number of valuable tracts of Land, well situated for Mills, Iron Works or Farms, mostly improved, lying chiefly in the county of Huntingdon state of Pennsylvania. Those who may incline to view them will please to apply to John Canan esq. near Huntingdon.

*Charles Newbold.*

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THE PARTNERSHIP OF

## *John & James Poultney,*

BEING dissolved by mutual consent, all persons indebted to them are requested to make immediate payment to either of the subscribers; and those having demands to present their accounts for settlement.

*JOHN POULTNEY,*
*JAMES POULTNEY.*

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